

## Message Text

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TAGSWC ETRD  
SUBJECT: JAPAN OVERSEAS TRAVEL TAX

JW-7-144 RE TELEGRAMS UNCLASSIFIED TOKYO 17780 AND STATE 298302.  
JAPAN ASSN OF TRAVEL AGENTS TODAY INFORMED USTS/TOKYO THAT JAPANESE  
FINANCE MINISTRY IN FINAL STAGES OF PREPARING OVERSEAS TRAVEL TAX  
PROPOSAL FOR SUBMISSION DURING NEXT DIET SESSION. PROPOSAL IS FOR  
JAPANESE YEN 50,000 (USDOLS 170) TAX TO BE ATTACHED TO EACH  
EMBARKATION/DEBARKATION CARD WHICH MUST BE SUBMITTED BY EVERY  
JAPANESE TRAVELER UPON DEPARTURE FROM JAPAN. JATA EXTREMELY  
CONCERNED OVER EFFECT THIS COULD HAVE OVER JAPAN'S INTERNATIONAL  
TRAVEL INDUSTRY AND REQUESTED POSSIBLE USTS AND EMBASSY EFFORT,  
ALONG WITH OTHER FOREIGN GOVERNMENT TOURIST OFFICES AND  
EMBASSIES, TO REQUEST FINANCE MINISTRY RECONSIDERATION OF  
PROPOSAL.

EMBASSY ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION HAS BEEN APPRISED OF THE  
PROBLEM AND IS WORKING ON IT. WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED.  
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